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Subject: RE: DB schedule

Hi all – I wanted to clarify a couple of things from my discussion with Darcy. As Douglas said, I was able to further explain why we want to take just two more months with this project. Darcy obviously wanted an earlier date for final permit issuance, but she is not pushing for finalization in June anymore. She understands there are a lot of steps left. I think the uncertainty comes from what Greg or others might want after Powertech complains, and if that occurs I will again try to explain our rationale to take a little more time. As of right now, we are aiming for issuance the end of August as we proposed.

Darcy is going to call PT and tell them she can't give them a date yet for when we wrap up this work, and allude to the fact that there are still several balls in the air. I'm not sure if she will list specific reasons, but she said she has what she needs already to make that call.

I do want to more fully develop the project schedule for our proposed end of August timeframe, so thanks for your comments on that. I asked that in reviewing interim deadlines you work forward from today (rather than backwards from August). This will not only help us wrap up some items earlier, but will help with staged reviews and also make sure the schedule isn't too backloaded (which would put us at risk of meeting this August deadline).

Let's also continue to look for opportunities where we can agree on what is good enough (vs perfect, which is not the goal or expectation), or areas where we can bring more resources to the project. If that results in signature prior to the end of August, that will be an added bonus and is not the expectation. I'm really looking at it as a way to help us have time to focus on the most important things.

I know there is still a lot of uncertainty around what changes we need to make to the permits, and what may come of discussions with NRC, and we will work through each of those issues in turn over the next month.

Thanks,
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I talked with Sarah yesterday about our meeting with Darcy on Monday. She took the time to follow up with Darcy this week to re-emphasize the necessity of having more time beyond 6/30/20 to complete our work. In response, Darcy did not agree to a later date, but did agree to take a wait and see approach (for now) given the continued uncertainty around some of our work (e.g., resolution of issues with NRC, quality of RTC document from Cadmus, etc.). Accordingly, we don't expect her to convey to Powertech a firm date for final permit issuance at this point.

Sarah also asked that we not work backwards from August 24th when commenting on the attached timetable. Rather, she asked that we look at each major task listed and determine if the time allotted aligns with our expectations (note: this document is primarily based on the two page document Valois drafted that we attached to the invite for Monday's meeting).

Let me know if you have questions, etc.

Douglas

From: Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>

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Hi guys –

Here's a first draft of a schedule organized by task. I'd appreciate it if you could review it and revise any dates that need to be adjusted, or add any interim steps that you think are important. You'll see the ESA section needs to be filled out, and the NRC coordination is a little unclear still pending upcoming meetings.

I don't think we need to bring this to the meeting on Monday, but I see it as a tool for us to use moving forward.

Thanks,
Sarah

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